



MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



AGENDA ITEM NO. 8

FILWOOD KNOWLE AND WINDMILL HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

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Title: Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinators' Update Report

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RECOMMENDATIONS – to note the updates on the following:

1. To **agree** and to **note** the Green Capital Fund update
2. To **agree** the revised proposed Neighbourhood Partnership/Forum 2015/16 meeting dates
3. To **agree** the proposal to carry out a review of Neighbourhood Partnership meetings, communication and engagement approaches
4. To **note** the contents of the Learning Partnership West update
5. To **note** the Inns Court Play area
6. To **note** the Libraries consultation round 2 update
7. To **note** the Green Capital Arts consultation
8. To **note** the Neighbourhood Partnership Plan development update
9. To **note** the update on the Neighbourhood Partnership Equalities Training

1. Green Capital Fund recommendations

The Filwood ward was allocated an additional **£5,000** for Green Capital Neighbourhood partnership projects. The Filwood Grants panel met on Thursday 12th February 2015 to assess five applications and made the recommendation to the Neighbourhood Partnership as follows:

Organisation	Purpose of Application	Spend by	Recommendation	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Knowle West Media Centre	What's In Your	Nov 2015	Partial funding	£4,800	£1,850

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	Kitchen Cupboard				
Youth Moves	Urban escape	Sept 2015	Partial funding	£3,750	£2,250
Re:Work LTD	Noel's Multi Coloured Swapshop	July 2015	Partial funding	£1,500	£900
The Matthew Tree project	Foodtures Community Kitchen	Dec 2015	No funding	£4,738	N/A
Knowle West health Association	Grow and Cook project	March 2016	No funding	£9,357	£400.00
Total				£24,145	£5,000

The Neighbourhood Partnership is requested to approve the recommendations from the Filwood Grants Panel.

2. Revised proposed Neighbourhood Partnership/Forum 2015/16 meeting dates

Revised dates:

April 2015 – March 2016:

Month	Meeting	Date	Time	Location
April 2015	Knowle Forum	7/04/2015	7-9pm	Knowle Community Centre
May 2015	Filwood Forum	6/05/2015	7-9	Knowle West Health Park
June 2015	Windmill Hill Forum	10/06/2015	7-9pm	Windmill Hill Community Association
	Neighbourhood Partnership	16/06/2015	6-8pm	Knowle Community Centre
July 2015	Knowle Forum	03/07/2015	6-8pm	Redcatch Community Centre
August 2015	Filwood Forum	05/08/2015	6-8pm	Inns Court Centre
September 2015	Windmill Hill Forum	09/09/2015	6-8pm	Victoria Park Bowls Club
	Neighbourhood Partnership	22/09/2015	6-8pm	TBC
October 2015	Knowle Forum	06/10/2015	6-8pm	Knowle Community Centre

November 2015	Filwood Forum	11/11/2015	6-8pm	Knowle West Health Park
December 2015	Windmill Hill Forum	9/12/2015	6-8pm	TBC
January 2016	Knowle Forum	08/01/2016	6-8pm	Redcatch Community Centre
	NP	12/01/2016	6-8pm	Knowle West Media Centre
February 2016	Filwood Forum	03/02/2016	6-8pm	Filwood Community Centre
March 2016	Windmill Hill Forum	09/03/2016	6-8pm	TBC
	NP	29/03/2016	6-8pm	Knowle Community Centre

3. Neighbourhood Partnership meetings, communication and engagement approaches review

The Neighbourhood Partnership is asked to agree the proposal to review the management of the Neighbourhood Partnership's meetings, communications and engagement approaches.

At present the Partnership has:

- Quarterly Neighbourhood Partnership meetings
- Quarterly Forum meetings for each ward
- A Filwood Liveability meeting for environment issues
- A multi-agency Knowle West Together networking meeting
- Individual Grants Panels for each ward

There has also been a recent city wide review of Neighbourhood Forums. On Wednesday 21 January, Council and Police Officers met with local residents and councillors from Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill to look at the Neighbourhood Forum meetings that take place in Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill.

Why did they meet to review the Neighbourhood Forums?

To see what was good about each of the Neighbourhood Forums, and what could be changed to make things better. There was some very honest feedback, some encouraging comments, and some really good ideas from everyone who attended.

What were the results?

There were some mixed results.

Filwood: there were many positives, as well as some useful ideas to make some changes and increase the publicity of the events.

Knowle: fairly positive but more publicity is needed to engage more people in the ward.

Windmill Hill: lack of attendance and lack of positivity towards these meetings. The Forum needs a real injection of publicity and engagement with local groups. Possibly look at street meetings or issue-themed gatherings.

Outcomes from the review:

- More communication and publicity needed across the board about what BCC is doing
- More publicity (and clearer publicity) about the meetings in each ward. Look more at Social Media
- Keen for better results (positive outcomes) on issues raised
- Agendas to be circulated prior to meetings (and items on posters where possible)
- A lack of positive outcomes leads to a lack of enthusiasm for the process

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4. Learning Partnership West update

NEET

Currently there are 135 NEET young people aged 16-19 in the Knowle, Filwood and Windmill Hill area:

- 21 are teenage parents
- 3 are currently pregnant
- 3 are unable to work due to illness
- 2 are currently travelling abroad
- 1 is a young carer
- 7 are not ready for employment or training
- 98 are actively being supported into employment, education or training by LPW

There are 92 NEET young people in Filwood, 21 in Knowle and 22 in Windmill Hill.

Since September 1st 2014 LPW have supported 92 young people from Knowle, Filwood and Windmill Hill into education, employment or training.

Choices College

Choices College is our own in-house training provision. It's an 11-week programme aimed at supporting NEET young people aged 16-18 to be ready for work.

During the 11 weeks, young people will have the opportunity to gain: a

Certificate in Employability (Level 1 or Level 2), a Functional Skills Certificate in English and Maths (Level 1 or Level 2) and gain some work experience. Support is provided to progress the young people onto apprenticeships, employment or further training.

Since April 2014, 11 young people have been referred to this provision from the Knowle, Filwood and Windmill Hill areas.

Targeted Work

We receive referrals from a wide range of professionals, such as teachers and social workers, to provide, short term, targeted intervention work to children and young people.

So far this year we have provided this support to 67 young people from Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill.

Choices School

An alternative education provision set-up to educate year 11 pupils that have been permanently excluded from mainstream education. Offering GCSE Maths and English, Life Skills and work experience while moving students on to sustainable outcomes such as College, employment and further training. Of the current students on roll, 6 are from Knowle and Filwood.

Sessional Delivery

We offer two weekly youth work sessions based at The Park, providing a wide range of engagement activities and offering support, advice, guidance and signposting, to positive activities, training and employment. These are delivered in partnership with Youth Moves.

We also deliver a weekly sexual health drop in session in partnership with Brook at Oasis John Williams and Bridge Learning Campus; providing confidential sex and relationship advice to young people aged 12-16 aiming to reduce the under 18 conception rate.

We offer a Drop In service at Windmill Hill Community Centre, the service allows young people from the area to receive advice, guidance and support from LPW staff around topics such as education, training, employment, positive activities and sexual health.

We deliver our VIP ME Girls Group at The Park. This is a targeted group for young women, aged 13-19 with confidence and self-esteem issues.

A key part of our role is to link young people to positive activities across the area. Since September this year we have referred 11 children and young people to activities at KWMC.

School Sessions

We are currently running a play session at Christ The King every Wednesday lunchtime. Staff set-up a variety of different play options and encourage children to take part in activities.

We have also worked in partnership with Kickstart Enterprise to deliver their 'Hero's Programme' in Oasis Academy Connaught. The programme focusses on raising confidence, resilience and aspirations and supports the transition between Primary and Secondary school. In February we will be starting delivery in Victoria Park Primary.

Park Sessions

We also deliver a play session on Filwood Broadway and work in partnership with the Knowle East Youth (KEYs) Project to deliver their Jubilee Juniors Session at Redcatch Park; this session is for children and young people ages 8-12.

Upcoming Developments

We are currently working in partnership with The Inns Court Centre, Youth Moves and Knightstone Housing to delivering some youth consultation on in the Inns Court Estate. This consultation will establish the wants and needs of young people in the area and, as a direct result will lead to sessions and workshops to be set-up in the area.

Challenges

Suitable delivery space for youth session

Outdoor sessions, particularly play sessions, being cancelled due to bad weather

5. Inns Court Play area Update

Between December 2014 and January 2015 over 200 local people had their say and took part in a consultation exercise (200 on the doorstep with a face-to-face survey, and 15 filled out the online questionnaire).

Highlights from the consultation, were:

- More than 85% of people were in favour of a new park, many of whom live very close to the park;
- We received some really useful comments about the age ranges that the park equipment should be aimed at;
- There were a lot of positive comments about the plan, but there was some strong opposition to the plans too;
- Some concerns were raised about the equipment being damaged or abused. Requests were made for measures to prevent possible damage.

The Knowle West Project Board have signed off with their approval for building a play area, but now plans are being worked up to look at the possible measures that might be necessary to ease concerns of anti-social behaviour.

For more details on the consultation please contact Lloyd on 0117 922 4320 / 07825 315628

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6. Libraries consultation round 2

"We have heard back from over 8000 citizens. The analysis helps towards forming proposals for the future library service. The proposals will take into account the consultation feedback, what we already know about the neighbourhoods, what we know about library usage and the proposed budget for April 2016. The proposals will form the main part of the cabinet paper, to be debated on March 3rd. We will be asking for a further 12 week consultation programme to discuss the proposals with Bristol citizens. The consultation will finish on May 27th with a final cabinet paper after that."

Bristol City Council Library Service

The Neighbourhood Partnership is to note the Library Service consultation meeting at **6pm on Tuesday 24th March 2015** at the **Knowle Community Centre** (The Square Bristol, Avon BS4 2SS).

For more detailed information about the next round of the consultation please see the contents of the City Council Cabinet report here:

https://www.bristol.gov.uk/committee/2015/ua/ua000/0303_5.pdf

7. Green Capital Arts consultation

Bristol 2015, the organisation coordinating Green Capital activities across Bristol are hosting a consultation event for the development of an Arts project in the Neighbourhood Partnership area. The consultation will influence the shape of the eventual Arts Project. The consultation will end on Sunday 29th March 2015 and there will be a consultation meeting at 6.30-8pm on Wednesday 25th March at Knowle Community Centre Further details about the consultation can be found here:

<https://www.bristol2015.co.uk/get-involved/neighbourhood-arts-programme/filwood-knowle-and-windmill-hill/>

8. Neighbourhood Partnership Plan development update

The Neighbourhood Partnership Plan was developed through the following process:

- Collecting priorities and objectives from existing Plans and strategies,

- such as the Area green Space plan, Police priorities
- Collecting the priorities gathered by City Council Neighbourhood Working Coordinators
 - Collecting the comments and views from residents attending neighbourhood Partnership and Forum meetings
 - Collecting the views from residents at Neighbourhood partnership events – Filwood Liveability, Knowle West Together and the East Street Christmas market
 - Collecting the responses to the electronic and drop in surveys in Windmill Hill, Knowle and Filwood. A total number of 8 forms were received from across the Partnership area.

9. Neighbourhood Partnership Equalities Training

The Partnership is requested to note the following date, time and venue for the Equalities training – 6pm to 8pm Tuesday 14th April 2015 at the Knowle Community Centre (The Square Bristol, Avon BS4 2SS).